

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, FR, UK, US  
SUBJ: CIVAIR: CHINAUD LETTER ON CONCORDE

1. ROGER CHINAUD, DEPUTY FROM PARIS AND HEAD OF  
INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN GROUP IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,  
SENT AMBASSADOR LETTER DATED MARCH 4 ON CONCORDE.  
AFP ON SAME DAY REPORTED LETTER'S TRANSMITTAL AND  
QUOTED EXCERPTS FROM TEXT.

2. TEXT OF BODY OF LETTER FOLLOWS IN INFORMAL TRANS-  
LATION:

"WE ALL KNOW THAT IN A FEW DAYS THE NEW YORK  
AUTHORITIES ARE TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR POSITION ON LANDING  
RIGHTS FOR OUR CONCORDE.

I THEREFORE WISH ONCE AGAIN TO DRAW YOUR ATTEN-  
TION TO THE GRAVE INCONVENIENCES THAT WILL RESULT FOR  
THE FUTURE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
SHOULD THE AIRCRAFT BE PROHIBITED FROM LANDING AT THE  
AIRPORTS OF YOUR GREAT CITY.

IN MY OWN NAME, AS WELL AS IN THE NAME OF THE  
INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS' PARLIAMENTARY GROUP OF WHICH  
I AM PRESIDENT, I MUST THEREFORE ASK YOU TO INTERVENE  
MOST ENERGETICALLY WITH THE AUTHORITIES OF YOUR COUNTRY  
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AND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SO THAT THE ABSURD POSITION  
OF REFUSING TO PERMIT CONCORDE TO LAND WILL NOT MAR  
THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.

THE FRENCH PEOPLE AS A WHOLE, LIKE THE PEOPLE OF  
PARIS, WHO SO RIGHTLY REMEMBER THE SUPPORT WHICH THE  
POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES BROUGHT TO THE DEFENSE  
OF THEIR FREEDOM, COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THAT TODAY YOUR

COUNTRY COULD LET INDUSTRIAL SELFISHNESS PREVAIL OVER  
A SENSE OF FAIRNESS AND, YOU WILL AGREE, OVER THE  
FREEDOM OF ITS FRIENDS.

ON THE EVE OF YOUR DEPARTURE FROM PARIS I HOPE  
THAT YOU WILL GIVE HEED TO THE SENSE OF MY MESSAGE AND  
THAT YOU WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONVEY IT TO YOUR FELLOW  
COUNTRYMEN."  
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